PREPARATIONS FOR THE STATE CON VENTION PROGRESSING NICELY.

The Nominating Speeches-Notes About the Platform-Other Political Gossip.

Shelburne's auditorium will present gorgeous and animated picture next Thursday. The 1,650 delegates, augmented by possibly a couple of thousand citizens, including many ladies, inspired by music and eloquence, and dazzled by beautiful decorations, will constitute a gathering well worthy to be called the Virginia State emocratic Convention. Preparations for the event have been steadily making and

the event have been steadily making and already the work of putting the immense warehouse in order has begun.

Mitteldorfer was engaged yesterday in decorating the interior of the convention hall. It will be a bower of red, white, and bine. All the posts and framing will be wrapped in bunting, while a thousand banners will hang from the top of the building. The speakers' stand is to be erected near the centre of the north side of the warehouse. It will be 25 feet wide, 'offeet long, and about 4's feet high. Above it will be gorgeous decorations, consisting of large pictures of the Goddess of Laberty and the Virginia coat of arms. In the centre of the hall will be a custer of the flags of all the nations of the earth. The Virginia colors will be largely used in the decorations. The principal entrance to the hall will be at the northwest corner of the warehouse. Above this entrance a number of pretty flags will be pinioned by shields and eagles of bronze. Another door leading to the hall is located at the northwest corner of the building, but this will hardly be used by delegates generally or the spectators.

acrose Twelith street, at the northeast corner of the warehouse. This will serve to indicate to delegates from a distance exactly where the convention auditorium

In the selection of Shelburne's Ware-ouse as the place for holding the conven-ion, which was first suggested by the historian the City Democratic Commit-ce's sub-committee on arrangements had never solely to the convenience and coman eye solely to the convenience and com-lort of the delegates. It is conveniently located at the southeast corner of Canal and Twelfth streets, just two blocks from the Disparen office and American Hotel, a little more than four from the Exchange Hotel, and only about seventyre varids from the Tobacco Exchange here are five saloons or enjes within we block radius of the place. There ha en some talk of putting up a refresh att-stand across the street from the rehouse. The auditorium has thirty d windows, is well lighted and vent ed, but bondes these the committee pre of the convention.

The immense body will be called to der by Chairman Gordon, of the State emoratic Committee, and it is probable at the labors of the convention will be ucluded Friday afternoon. The princit. Governor, and Attorney-Gene

Colonel Buford will be nominated of diaglor Charles S. Stringfellow, of the law in the l perform this service. Judge William Rhea has been one of Colonel O'Fer I's most staunch supporters in the heard in benaif of the congress

JUDGE STAPLES WILL NOMINATE TYLER. The Disparce last night received the clowing from its Christiansburg corre-

spondent:

The attention of Judge Staples was called this morning to the paragraph in your Fridar's issue, which states he had written a friend that on account of the trouble with his throat he feared he would

There is considerable talk of putting a man from the black belt on the ticket, and in this connection the name of Dr. M. Q. Holt, of Surry, is prominently mentioned for Lieutenant-Governor, though it is not known that he will be a candidate. Should this pourse be adopted the Southwest General, Judge William F. Rhea, Hon.
Abe Fulkerson, and Judge Samuel W.
Williams are those in the Southwest talked

The Committee of Arrangements are now selecting places as headquarters for the district delegations. Those from the Second, Fifth, Ninth, and Tenth districts will be at the Exchange.

CARDWELL WILL PROBABLY PRESIDE.

The State Committee will meet at the Exchange Hotel Wednesday night to elect temporary officers of the convention, and the latter body will select its own permanent officers. In the event that Colonel O'Ferrall's triends are in the ascendancy in the convention, as they confidently assert that they will be, it is probable that Hon. R. H. Cardwell, of Hanover, or Hon. Marshall Hanger, of Staunton, will be chosen permanent charman, with the chances in favor of the former.

Colonel O'Ferrall and Major Tyler will arrive here Tuesday night and will receive their friends at the Exchange Hotel, where they will have their headquarters. Colonel Butord returned from Chicago vesterday morning. He, also, has engaged rooms at the Exchange and will be with his friends at that popular hostelry. There will be numerous conferences, but no public meetings so far as known. CARDWELL WILL PROBABLY PRESIDE.

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The seats or locations of the various delegations in the Convention Hall have not yet been assigned, but the list or table will be made up Monday or Tuesday.

Next in interest and importance to the nominees of the convention will be the platform to be adopted. As is usually the case with conventions called to make nominations for State officers the platform will douotless be principally devoted to the party's policy as to matters of State concern. There will no doubt be some resolution reaffirming the allegiance of the party to the national Democracy and commending President Cleveland for the honest and non-sectional character of his adjuninistration.

In conversations had by Disparch reporters with several prominent centlemen who are delegates to the convention there seemed to be a concurrence of opinion that as this is to be an election for State officials the platform should, to a great extent, be confined to a review of the administration of the government during Governor Mckinney's term of office and declarations as to the policy of the party during the four years to come.

PEDERAL QUESTIONS. In addition to the three candidates to be nominated by the convention it will be remembered that a Legislature is to be elected this fall, upon which will devolve the duty of electing all the basement efficers at the Capitol, all Circuit judges, the commissioners of election, and other important State officials, together with one United States senator. With the expection of the 'as there is not one of these one United States senator. With the exception of the last there is not one of these officers whose election could in any way affect any Federal question. Nor could the result of their election control in any way the policy of the Federal Government. Such being the character of the election, it is being urged by many of the most prominent and prudent of our party leaders that questions of Federal taxation. State banks, silver coinage, abolition of internal revenue, and the like should be subordinated to matters of State congern.

Upon these Federal questions there is great diversity of opinion in the Democratic ranks. As to the importance of maintain-ing the ascendancy of the Democratic party in the control of our State affairs

min T. Pillow, lodge deputy, assisted by Stewart Newcomb and Clara King, of Sidney Lodge, No. 423: Chief Templar, E. J. Thacker; Vice-Templar, Carrie Rice; Chaplain, E. T. Keeton: Secretary, B. G. Garner; Assistant Secretary, Hunter Folkos: Finaocial Secretary, Mattle Traylor: Treasurer, Jennie Furguson; Marshal, K. C. Francke: Guard, Ruth Saunders; Sentinel, Etton O. Pillow: Organist, Samuel Whittaker; Chorister, Eddie Phillips.

S'dney Lodge, No. 428, had an excellent meeting at Beividere Hail Friday night. More than 50 per cent. of the memters were present. Visitors from Trinity, Jefferson, Resque, Star of Hope, and West-End lodges are welcomed at every session, and they always contribute to the pleasures of the occasion. Propositions for membership, initiations, and business generally consume an hour, after which the "feasts of reason" are held, and the talent then displayed command the admiration and respect of the most cultivated audiences. Miss Clara King, the chief templar of this lodge, is admittedly the best presiding officer that it has ever had. At a regular meeting of Jefferson Lodge. No. 522, Independent Order Good Templars, held in their hall on Mosby and At a regular meeting of Jefferson Lodge.
No. 522, Independent Order Good Templars, held in their half on Mosby and Venable streets Thursday night, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: Miss Alice Borroughs, chief templar; Miss Lou Tucker, vice-templar; Mr. A. C. Goode, recording secretary; Mrs. B. Temple, financial secretary; Miss Ida Peek, treasurer; Mr. W. H. Adams, chaplain; Mr. A. K. Vest, marshal; Miss Nannie Tyler, deouty marshal; Miss Peachy McDowell, guard; Mr. Willie McDowell, sentinel; Mr. J. Eazzell Borroughs, chorister; Miss Mary Roberts, organist, Mr. J. Pankey Atkinson, lodge deputy.

After the installation the lodge was entertained by several visitors.

ROYSTER'S CASE CONTINUED.

The Sunday Liquar-Selling-A Negro fron Buckingham-A Prisoner Escapes.

There was another jolly, good-natured crowd in the Police Court yesterday morning. It was generally known that the case of Joseph Boyster, the negro who, on last Monday night infuriated the colored citizens of Jackson Ward by slashing his wife with a knife, would come up for examination. The result was that the back of the tion. The result was that the back of the court-room was banked up with black humanity. Royster was represented by Mr. H. M. Smith Jr., and Giles Jankson. Dr. Jefferson, who is attending Royster's wife, said he did not consider the woman out of danger, but thought he could have her in court in about a week or ten days. Her wound was an oblique incision in the left breast about an inch deep, striking the third rib and glancing to the pleural cavity, but not penetrating the lung. The case was continued until Tuesday the 22d. CASE AGAINST MR. B"OWNELL,

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The case of A. M. Brownell, manager of
the Commercial Hotel, reported for keeping his bar-room open on Sunday. August
6th, was gone into. Officers Wren and
Talley testified that they entered the
place on Sunday evening and saw persons
at the bar and classes half filled. The accused was fined \$25 and sent to the grand
just of the Hustings Court.

James Thornton (colored) was fined \$10
for assanding Emma Toney, and sent to
the grand jury for stealing a bag of flour
valued at 50 cents from John T. Anderson.
William H. Michardson and Alexander

William H. Sichardson and Alexander Patterson (colored), charged with felemously breaking into the house of Joseph L. Levy in the night time and stealing a lot of lead page, were also sent up to Judge Witt's court for indictment by the grand jury.

Thomas Carter (colored) pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a gold ring from A. I. Jarmulowsky and was sent on to the grand jury of the Hustings Court.

A NEGRO FROM LUCKINGHAM. Nathan Jones (colored) waddled out to "Where you come from?"
"Buckingham county, sah," said the di-

Inpidated ex-slave.
"What you come here for, sah?" inter-"What you come here for, sah?" inter-rogated the Expounder of Equity.

"Jes' lookin' aroun'."
"Don't you think you have seen about enough now and had better go back,

"sah'?"
"Guess I had, boss."
"Go on back to Buckingham, then."
"Lem me get my machine." And saying this the old darky went into the pen and brought out the most peculiar con-trivance ever seen in the court. He said the court-room.

A COMPLICATED CASE.

A case in which the testimony was ter-ibly conflicting was that of John Hender-ion, a copper-colored negro, charged with of Surry, is prominently mantioned intenant-Governor, though it is not that he will be a candidate. Should ourse be adopted the Southwest probably ask for the Attorneybone had been in nowise interfered with, and that she was only slightly hurt by having a fit and falling down, while the evidence of the doctor was that her jaw-bone was fractured. The Justice discharged John because he could establish The case of Edward Carroll for felo-mously stabbing and wounding Livery-man James Sweeney was continued again until next Thursday. Mr. Sweeney did not appear and a rule was issued for him.

TEACHERS ELECTED IN NENRICO.

Rev. Mr. Williams Principal of Sidney School-The Cuse of Jones.

At a meeting of the Varina School Board,

At a meeting of the Varina School Board, held at the county court-house yesterday, the following teachers were elected for the session beginning Monday, October 2d:

White Schools—Tree Hill, Miss M. E. Coleman, of Amelia; Osbourne, Miss Annie Gary; Pioneer, Miss Ada Davenport; Fort Harrison, Miss Laura Jones; Town Hall, Miss Louise Perdue; Central, Miss Clara Carter; Curl's Neck, Miss Maggie Powers; Glendale, Miss Lily L. Fox, principal, and Salile Goulding, assistant.

Colored Schools—Chataworth, Minnie Sears; St. James, W. W. Caristie; Bethel, Fannie Roberson; Schor's, Mary Roper; Gravel Hill, Lizzie Yancey, Hogan's, W. A. Ellett.

The School Board of the Tuckahoe District also held a meeting yesterday and

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The recent excitement at Barton Heights, which was caused by the arrest of several prominent citizens who were charged with invading the premises of the negro William Jones and attempting to administer punishment to him for supposed chicken-stealing, has greatly subsided, and peace reigns once more in the sunny little suburb. As was stated in the Distance of yesteriay, all of the accused were discharged, while the insolent complainant, at the conclusion of the investigation, was himself arrested for perjury and several minor offences. As he could not give the \$300 required as bail he was sent to jail. sent to jail.

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Jones was very humble yesterday, and
now seems to realize that he did a very
toolish thing in swearing out the warrants.
He says he was ill-advised. He has sccured the services of Messrs. W. M. Justis
and Harvov Wilson as counsel. Magistrate Tyler will investigate the charges
against the negro Wednesday afternoon.

On Friday afternoon Squire Larus held a preliminary examination in the case of George Bowles, a white man charged with reloniously biting Henry Berger. The victim of the prisoner's fangs was very badly hurt. Three of his fingers were terribly lacerated. The trouble was the outcome of a difficulty between the two men. Bowles was sent on to the grand jury.

Another Exciting Runaway.

There came very near being a fatal runaway on Leigh street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh yesterday atternoon. Mr. William Enos, who resides on Twenty-seventh street, was out driving with his sister. Miss Sue Enos, when his team turned into Leigh from Twenty-seventh, breaking one of the traces. This frightened the horse and he dashed off at an infuriated rate, upsetting the buggy and throwing Mr. and Miss Enos to the ground. The animal broke loose from the vehicle and continued to run down Leigh. Miss Enos, who had been drarged some distance, was taken from the ground in an unconscious condition. She was carried to the residence of a Mr. Ellett, where restoratives were applied and physicians summoned. Dr. J. W. Bryant was the first to arrive and after an examination found that her injuries consisted of a broken collar-bone, an abrasion on the left shoulder, and several other pateful braises. Mr. Enos was but over the right knee. It was miraculous that the young lady was not killed. Another Exciting Runaway

CERTIFIED CHECKS.

MEETING THE PAY-ROLL PROBLEM

IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY.

The People Standing Together-The Expediency Currency Easily Circulated. The Situation Generally.

The conservatism, confidence of the Richmond people in themselves, in the banks, and in one another was strikingly demonstrated yesterday. The certified check system as a solution of its pay-roll problem was put to the test and stood it splendidly. It is true that it was tried in 1873 and worked very weil, but that was twenty years ago. Since then Richmond has made tremendous strides as a mantacturing centre, the population dependent upon weekly wages for support has increased vastly, the city has become more cosmopolitan, and the people have become more segregated. The man who two decades ago could tell you the names of seven out of ten men he would meet on the streets would not now know one out of ten. Yet yesterday's experience showed that we are the same people as of yore, and that there is the same disposition to come together and stand shoulder to shoulder in times of distress. Richmond has made tremendous strides

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the smaller manufacturers also paid in currency.
The Tredegar Company, the Old Do-minion Iron- and Nail-Works Company, the Richmond Cedar-Works, the J. B. Pace Tobacco Company, and the other

Manchester cotton-factory met their pay-The Randolph Paper-Box Factory and the J. L. Hill Princing Company paid partly in checks and partly in money.

Hardwicke & Mitchell and the Valentine Hardwicke & Mitchell and the vacching Meat-Juice Company paid in checks, but for the greater convenience of their employees drew those checks for various amounts ranging from \$1 to \$5. Johnson's Iron-Works paid in scrip.

THE CHESAFEARE AND OHIO. It was reported that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company would issue scrip to pay off with. This, however, was a mistake. When a Drsparch reporter visited the office of the treasurer of the company he was informed that the company used both checks and money company used both checks and money, but no scrip. Up to yesterdaw morning it was thought probable that sufficient currency could be secured to meet the entire pay-roll with that medium, but later it was found that this was not practicable and a force of fifteen cierks had been put to work signing checks of which there will have to be over 6,00, in order to send the pay-car out on time. The Chesaocake and Ohio is in better physical and financial condition than it has been

The Richmond Locomotive and Machine-Works paid off in their own scrip of denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, and \$20. This scrip is handsomely printed is payable in sixty days, and bears 6 per cent. per annum. The company now has 922 more annum. The company now has 922 men on its pay-roll and 90 per cent, of these are skilled mechanics. After the dinner hour yesterday the force was assembled and Mr. Joseph Bryan,

was assembled and Mr. Joseph Bryan, vice-president of the company, made them Mr. Bryan explained at some length the financial situation and the difficulty, not to say impossibility, of securing currency for the pay-roll. He said the men knew that the works had never been so well equipped mechanically and he assured them that the financial equipment of the company was never better. It had \$150,000 of Richmond paper, which at any other time could have been negotiated with the greatest case. The laws of Virginia, he explained, made wages a lien upon the property and franchises of a manufacturing corporation and the counsel of the company had examined fully into the matter so as to make the scrip absolutely secure for those taking it. The directors have resolved that the issue of the scrip or notes of the company was the most practical and practicable way of meeting the emergency, and these evidences of debt specified upon their face that they were due for wages. that the works had never been so w

URGED NOT TO ALLOW SHAVING. Mr. Bryan insisted that these notes should be taken at par by the grocers and others with whom the men dealt, and that the latter should not submit to being shaved. He assured the men that the company intended to stand by them and promised that the first ray of sunshine that pierced the financial cloud should shine upon the Locomotive-Works payroll.

Mr. Bryan's remarks were received in ant. Bryan's remarks were received in good spirit and at the pay-hour the serip was taken without question. Last night a number of the employees of the works went down the river on an excursion on the Pocahontus and offered scrip for their tickets. It was readily taken by the steam-

boat company.

Some of the contractors and builders provided for their pay-rolls in currency, but others could not. Others still decided to wait a day or two before paying off in order to see if the financial situation would not improve. The brick-lavers at the penitentiary were paid a sufficient sum neash to tide them over until the middle in cash to tide them over until the middle or later part of next week. A GOOD SUGGESTION.

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Friday morning Mr. Gans, manager of the house of A. Saks & Co. here, telephoned to one of the leading tobaccomanufacturers offering him all the currency that might come into the establishment by Saturday over and above what was absolutely necessary for change. The offer, it is needless to say, was gladly accepted. Mr. Gans suggests that the retail merchants generally place their currency at the disposal of the manufacturers for paying-off purposes, thus giving the benent of it to the wage-workers, the class most needing it and keeping it in constant circulation. He also telegraphed to the Washington house to send him all the currency that could be spared.

McAdams & Berry placed their currency at the disposal of another large manufacturer.

PASSING THE CHECKS.

When a DISPATCH reporter went through the markets late yesterday evening he found that comparatively few certified checks had been offered, but that wherever offered they were taken without hesitation if the change could be spared. But the grocery merchants doing a large trade with the working classes had "stacks" of this expediency money, and it served the purposes of the retail business admirably. It was a common thing to see a merchant take a fifteen- or twenty-dollar check of A's for a bill of goods and give in change small checks of B and D and subsidiary coup. The reporter in his rounds saw no disposition to "shave" the checks. On the contrany, the feeling seemed to be that any man who would resort to such a method of making money in the present emergency should not be tolerated. To put it in the expressive language of a butcher in the First market, who was discussing the matier, "he should be jumped on with both feet, and the man who does the jumping should stay there until he has squeezed compound interest out of the check." compound interest out of the check.

check had reached his limit the day before, but the holder of the paper invariably took his disappointment gracefully. The Disparch man saw a country cousin present a check of the Commonwealth, only to discover that he was a little too late. For a moment his face was a study, and then he burst out in a ringing laugh, as if the whole transaction was a splendid loke.

The Battle Chiefy One Between the

The most important question to be disposed of this week is how to overcome the internal-revenue-stamp hardship. As the Departur has stated. Deputy-Collector Smith has been compelled to cease taking certified checks for stamps because the government depository here will not receive these checks from him, and the depository, in turn, was forced to refuse, because the government requires it to pay its transfers in currency at the counters of the Assistant Treasurer, either through its correspondent in the city where the Assistant Treasurer is located or in currency to express. The Assistant Treasurer in New York cannot now clear obecks through the Clearing-House. The fear is that some of the tobacco manufacturers, not being able to secure currency with which to buy stamps, will have to suspend operations. The result of this would be to throw a large number of hands out of employment and add distress to inconvenience. However, Messrs. Thomas Atkinson and T. C. Williams, a committee of the tobacco manufacturers, went to Washington vesterday for the purpose of effecting INTERNAL-REVENUE STAMPS. day's experience showed that we are the same people as of yore, and that there is the same disposition to come together and stand shoulder to shoulder in times of distress.

About the banks business went on as usual, and as one cashier remarked to a Disparch reporter, everybody accepted the situation in a manner that was most gratifying. There were no unreasonable demands, and it is gratifying to note that some of the banks will commence business Monday morning with more currency than they had on hand upon opening their doors yesterday morning. Saturday is al-

THE OUTLOOK. doors yesterday morning. Saturday is always a duil day in respect of depositing currency. Nevertheless, currency continued to come into all the banks.

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THE AMERICAN TORACCO COMPANY.

The American Tobacco Company received in the morning a shipment of currency from the North, and were enabled to pay off the employees of their three branches—the Alien & Ginter, the Whitfolok, and the Kinney—in notes and coin, as usual.

Talbott & Sons, W. J. Yarbrough's Sons, the T. C. Williams Company, P. H. Mayo & Brother, Mithieser's Bag-Factory, J. G. Dill, the Chemical-Works one of the Manchester cotton-factories, and some of the smaller manufacturers also paid in currency.

As tated in the Disparca of yesterday. In financial circles at the close of business yesterday afternoon the outlook was regarded as much improved. One of the most conservative and far-seeing bankment in the city said that, all things considered, the day had been a most comfortable one, and that the spirit of the people of all classes could not be too highly commended. The impression grows, as the matter becomes more generally understood, that the Clearing-House took the wise course. As before stated, most of the banks will commence business yesterday morning. During vesterday about \$20,000 in bank-netes and silvey care mento the city through the Southern Express office. Mr. Welsh, the agent of the company here, was disposed to take a hopeful view of the outlook. In financial circles at the close of busi-

Precautionary Measures Adopted Similar to Those in Richmond.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] DANVILLE, Va., August 12.—The banks of this city since the set-in of the present de-pression have been paying out currency pression have been paying out currency on demand not only to home people, but to correspondents abroad. The banks held a meeting here to-day and organized a clearing association to protect themselves against the withdrawal of currency. The course adopted is the same as that by the banks in Richmond and other portions of the country. The proper officers were empowered to have prepared clearing certificates to be loaned to the banks on a basis of not over \$70 in certificates for every \$100 of collaterals deposited. Checks against deposited of currency on Checks against deposits of currency on and after Monday will be paid in currency or clearing certificates at the depositor's discretion. The business-men favor the movement.

Staunton Follows Suit.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.) ing of currency to-day adopted precautionary measures in substance following the methods adopted by Richmond and Lynchburg. This action is approved by the community and, it is believed, will be salutary in its effect. The local banks have each increased largely its reserve, and a safe and conservative management in the past is now standing the banks in good stead in the acts and expressions of confidence exibited towards them by the business world. Banks Will Pay All Demands.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

Peressure. Vs., August 12.—The banks of Petersburg have not as yet adopted the policy of the Richmond and Lynchburg banks, and the probability is that they will not do so, but continue to pay all demands in full in currency.

Abandon Their Encampment.

The encampment of the First Virgin Regiment, which was to have taken place

The encampment of the First Virginia Regiment, which was to have taken place at Ocean View this week, has been abandoned. Last night, after nearly every arrangement for the trip had been completed, and after the musketeers had assembled at the Armory to march to the train, the Commattee on Arrangements decided that it was impracticable to go on the outing. The officers say this decision was due to the large amount of "ser;" and checks which poured in from the men in order to pay the expenses of the trip.

The membership of the organization is largely composed of workingmen, and hence when the time came to "pony up" currency was wofully scarce. The committee, which was composed of Major kuyk and Captains Gasser, Cunningham, Mosby, and Anderson, found that they would have to cash the checks or abandon the encampment, and as they could not do the former they adopted the suggestion of Colonel Jones and gave up the trip.

The regiment will of course lose a considerable amount of money by the abandonment of the encampment, as they had already purchased their railroad tickets and shipped their stores. Moreover, a detail of men under Captain Tennant, the quartermaster, was sent to Ocean View yesterday in order to put things in readiness for the visit of the infantrymen.

On Thursday night the regiment had an assembly in order to ascertain the number of its members who would take the trip. At that time about 225 men said they would go. Last night only 125 made their appearance at the Armory, while many sent messages that they could not leave because they were unable to obtain the cash. One company, which promised to send 38 workingmen, only reported 7 of its members. Four of these had scrip with which to pay their expenses. As an instance of the scarcity of currency among the musketeers one officer stated that he had cashed over \$10 in checks for members of the regiment who did not have enough thoney to carry them through the week. have enough money to carry them through

have enough kioney to carry them through the week.

One party, composed for the most part of Walker Light Guard boys, determined not to be outdone, and hence they took the steamer Pocahontas, which left Rich-mond at 10 o'ciock, and went to Norfolk. There were about fifty-two musketeers in this enterprising crowd.

Deaths and Funerals.

George Calver Clayter died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his parents. No. 1319 west Clay street, in the 13th year of his age. His funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the Clay-Street Methodist church.

Mr. Jerry Wald, a bright and promising young man, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was a member of Company E. of the First Virginia Regiment, and that body is requested to attend his funeral trom 612 north Twelth street at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Elam will take place from the residence of her son, W. B. Elam. 1403 Taylor street, corner Randolph street, this morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be at Coalfield. Chesterfield county.

The funeral of little Miss Lucy Booker, who was killed on Friday by being thrown from a buggy on Second street, occurred from St. Paul's church at 5:30 o'clock yestherday afternoon. The obseques were largely attended, and the flowers were beautiful. Rev. Mr. Williams, assistant minister at St. Paul's, conducted the service. The interment was made in Holly-wood cemetery.

Last Wednesday evening twenty-one tramps going west stopped at Stanard's Station, on the Richmond and Alleghany Station, on the Richmond and Alleghany railroad, and after depicting several appletrees near by, went at night and destroyed a large watermelon patch near the station. After every man had eaten as much as he wanted each filled a bag. They had their own way while there, and threatened to burn property if molested. Each was armed with a large sailor knife.

Pitchers, Both of Whom Do Fine Work. Spiders Defeat the Farmers.

Forest-Hill Park yesterday afternoon, and, s it always turns out in the fable, the terrapins were the first to reach the goal. Billy Lumsden's Colts represented the oviparous reptiles, while the Hull-Street Cherubs played the part of the frisky rodents. At first the Hares started off at a tremendous canter, but in the eighth inning the Terrapins made a gigantic spurt and crawled up-hill under the wire. Everybody was pleased, and especially the shell-backed quadrupeds, who worked like

shell-backed quadrupeds, who worked fixe beavers for victory.

The game was slow—powerfully slow—for everybody delayed and dilly-dallied as much as possible, while almost every minute there was a pause to enable the respective teams to kick against the umpires. The two pitchers, Host and Lemons, ran things pretty much their own way, for the contest was entirely between them.

is more, the marvel succeeded in inducing eight innocents to caress the ether.

Lemons's work was equally as good as Host's, and his speed was terrific. The few lucky Terrapins who smote him, however, but the ball hard, and at the most expecting more at

ever, but the ball hard, and at the most opportune moments.

There were some remarkably pretty catches made in the course of the game, and Morgan, West, Bradley, and Enright particularly distinguished themselves by their fine fielding. In the fourth imning, with the score tied, the Cherubs, by means of a single and a two-bagger, a base on balls, and an error, but four men over the plate, but after this they stopped their scoring, and the Colts braced up wonderfully. Another run was captured by the Terrapins in the seventh inning, while in the eighth they gained three more by means of two singles, a double, and a base on balls. This put them ahead, and the minth inning left them on top.

Mr. I. Grant West undertook to impire the game when the contest began, but the minth inning left them on top.

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Although the montop.

Authorized dancing was indulged in until the early hours of morning. Those present were Misses Bella Walden, Gracie Sharp, Mary Williams, Maud Cox, Lillie Smith, Dottic Adams, Eva Staniey, Leigh Smith, Edma Fields, Rosie Salamone, Clara Smith, Sadie Peyronnet, Lillie Wise, Annie Fields, Providence Salamone, Hennie Weymouth, and Berta Beasley, and Messrs, John Kesnich, Charles Talman, Robert Viden, Louis Jenkins, Moses Falk, Andrew Warren, George Rust, Joe Adams, Thomas Smith, Baker, Pela Hert.

THE DETAILS. Here is the score :

VIRGINIAS. amons, p..... Sigier, 1st b... S. Eindley, c.f. Seicher, r.f....

SPIDERS DEPEAT THE FARMERS-6 TO 3.

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Petersburg CVA., August 12.—The Spiders wound up their tour through this State to-day by defeating the Farmers in a well-contested game by a score of 6 to 3. They covered themselves with glory here to-day, and with the exception of a wild throw by Phillips, an error by O'Hara, and two wild pitches by Johnson, they played a reremarkable game. The Farmers are suffering with drought, and unless we have rain or something else to enliven them, there is no telling where they will stop. The game opened with the Spiders at the bat, and they scored one run on an error by McGann, and a two-bagger by E. Hodge. The Farmers in their half earned one run on single hits by Peebles, Quarles, McGann, and Keefer. Neither side scored in the second.

HOW THEY STAND. The following is the present standing o the clubs in the Tri-City League :

A Delightful Bay-Bide. A most enjoyable evening was spent of the hav-ride given by Myss Walden's p pils. After riding several miles the joi attendants were taken to Keppler's farm Jenkins, Moses Falk, Andrew Warren, George Rust, Joe Adams, Thomas Smith, Baker, Pyle, Hart, Lipscomb, Richardson, Lovesay, Bradley, and Walden, Chape-rons, Mesdames Walden, Smith, Wise, and

Enjoyable Birthday Fete. The birthday fele given by Mr. and Mrs. Gathright at their residence, No. 2620 I street, in honor of their little daughter. Miss Alma, was a most enjoyable affair. The evening was pleasantly spent in rectations, music, songs, and games. Support was served at 7.30, and Miss Alma and Mr.

Harvey McCabe led the march. Those present at the entertainment were Misses Ann Nagie, Litla Tongen, Grace Eaker, Anni Bell, Lettie, Mary, and Martha Pond, Ren Berry, Susse Tongen, Rosa Baker, Pearl Myers, Virgie Mosby, Sadie Miller, and Messrs, Robert O'Berry, Percy O'Berry, John Murphy, Willie Javis, Harvey Mc-Cabe, Wilhe Craig, Franklin Taylor, Romo Simms, Stafford Gathright, Bayard Gath-

A Store Broken Into.

The store of W. E. Allen, on Fifteenth street between Main and Cary, was broken into last night, but it is not thought any thing was stolen therefrom. Officer Wer ner, of the First District, learned tha thing was stolen therefrom. Officer Werner, of the First District, learned that some crooked work was going on and arrested Edward Frohman, a white man about 28 years of age, on the premises. M. B. Haines was subsequently arrested at his house, on Main street between Fifteenth and Shockee creek, by Officer Builer on the charge of being implicated in the crime, Haines is 50 years old.

SPLENDID FINANCIERING nother Telling Statement of the Willisms & Goods Bank at Boydton.

The Williams & Goode Bank at Boydton,
Va., is a forcible demonstration of what
careful, conservative, but liberal manage,
ment of finances, backed by the deserved
confidence of a community, can accomplish. This bank started the 1st of March,
1-91, and its first statement, made at the
close of business April 5th, showed: Total
resources, \$55,738,02; undivided profits,
\$2,950,14; deposits subject to check, \$29,314.53; time certificates of deposit, \$11,957,23. Its statement at the close of business August 1st is now to hand, and is pubhabed in another column of the Disarrent
this morning. A comparison of figures is
interesting and instructive. Despite "the
hard times" the exhibit of the last statement is as follows; Total resources, \$92,818,75; undivided profits, \$4,526; deposits subject to check, \$47,586.43; time
certificates of deposit, \$23,226.91. This is
a record that speaks volumes to every
financier. Truly the bank is an institution the people of Boydton and the surrounding country have reason to be proud

Directors' Association, Alexandria, Va. For above occasion the Richmond and Danville raitroad will sell greatly reduced-rate tickets to Alexandria and return from points on its line in Virginia August 14th to 16th inclusive, limited, returning Au-gust 21, 1892

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Saunders, No. 1119 Grove avenue, desire thus to express their appreciation of the many kind at-tentions shown their family and offices performed for their dead by neighbors and friends during their recent heavy affliction.

In addition to taking checks certified by the Richmond banks, payable through the Clearance-House, we will also receive railroad and manufacturers' scrip at per in payment for debts due us or in exchange for goods in our line. Walter D. Moses & Co.,

1005 Main street, opposite Post-Office. The Boston's half-price sale takes certified cheeks for merchandise.

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cratic State Convention, Richmond, Va. For above occasion the Richmond and Danville railroad will sell greatly reduced-rate tickets from points on its lines in Vir-ginia to Richmond and return August 15th, 16th, and 17th, limited, returning August 22, 1833.

Round trip to Norfolk and Newport News next Saturday night at 8 o'clock on the steamer Ariet. Tickets also good to re-turn Tuesday on the steamer Pocahontas. Go to the Boston's half-price saie with

your certified checks.

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As the result of all the gigantic Suit Sales we have had this season there are about 400

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of one lot and another of the \$10 and \$12.50 grades that are minus some of the sizes. What to do with them isn't the matter of a moment's hesitation on our part. We're not looking to make money at this end of the summer. W want only empty counters---and, whack! away go these 400 Suits onto a table for---

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